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**Public Inquiry**

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Comments: To whom it may Concern:

I would like to voice my opposition to having nuclear waste brought into Nevada.

I have a number of concerns about the safety of everyone involved. I do not believe that your agency can give even a simple assurance of safety, and therefore, waste should not be allowed to be transported to Yucca Mountain.

There are nuclear facilities on the east coast that can't account for spent fuel rods. The storage of waste at Hanford has leaked into the soil and the Columbia River, how can you guarantee that this situation will not occur at Yucca Mountain?

Are we to blindly believe that you will take care of this? After twenty years with no improvements, I don't believe you.

What about the truck drivers who will transport this deadly waste? How can you guarantee that a terrorist will not get a fake license and cause a terrible accident? According to the latest tests of preparedness, the nuclear

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facilities in this country consistently fail planned terrorist attacks. They are given six months advance notice and they still fail. What will make Yucca Mountain any different based on this pathetic track record?

How can you guarantee that somewhere along the route to Nevada that a driver will not fall asleep at the wheel and cause an accident? What will keep some teenager switching cds while driving a Honda Civic from cutting in front of a truck hauling this deadly waste from causing a catastrophic accident? Very few towns along the way have a Hazmat team that could handle this, not to mention the damage to the environment that this will cause. What will happen to the farmland the becomes ruined or the city that becomes a ghost town.

As a tax payer, there is not enough money that the government can pay to fix this. Once the land is ruined, it is ruined for thousands of years.

How can you in all honestly allow this to happen? You can't. The price is cheaper to keep the waste where it is generated. Please do not allow this to happen.

Sincerely,

Lisa Bird

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